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### Letter to Philander Chase

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Right Reverend & Dear Sir

It was my wish to have enjoyed the privilege of half an hour private conversation with you this morning relative to my own concerns rather than yours. From the earliest times of my life, when serious impressions occupied my mind - they have been accompanied by ideas of some day being employed as a missionary. This feeling & desire have revived with recruited health. I should not like you to mention these sentiments to my friends in Derby, but should be glad of your opinion.

Whether you sh<sup>d</sup> concern from  
such observations as you may  
have had opportunities of making,  
that such a person as myself co<sup>d</sup>  
(humanly speaking) be able to promote  
the cause of A<sup>m</sup> in England or  
in America? — If in the latter, in  
what part? — I only put this  
down to give you an intima-  
tion of my ideas. but will en-  
deavour to obtain a little  
conversation with you on the  
subject. — I should like exceedingly  
to return with you to America  
& view the state of the churches  
there. — & bring a report of them



to my Br. in England -

Believe me ever with unfeigned  
affection. Rev & Secy to

Yrs. faithfully,  
Feb 2. 1824.

St. Michaels J. G. Howard  
Vicarage Derry -

The Right Rev: Bishop Chase.

Decy —  
Dec. 2 - 1894

Wm. Howard

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